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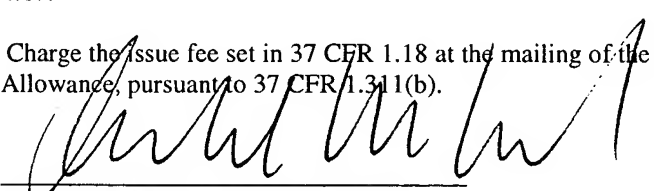
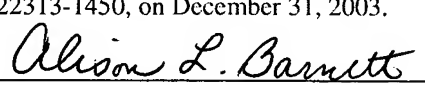
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Executed Assignment of the invention to NEC Electronics Corporation and check for \$40.00.
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